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SUBJ: PRESS PUBLICIZES IMF REPORT ON ARGENTINA

1. TODAY'S PRESS GAVE EXTENSIVE COVERAGE TO ANSA DESPATCH FROM WASHINGTON STATING IMF HAS JUST GIVEN ARGENTINA NEW PRAISE FOR

ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE.

2. ACCORDING TO ANSA, IMF WEEKLY BULLETIN, IN RARE EXPRESSION OF SUPPORT FOR FUND MEMBER, AFFIRMS FLUCTUATIONS IN ECONOMIC GROWTH HAVE NOW BEEN OVERCOME.

3. DESPATCH CONTINUES THAT IMF BULLETIN CAUSED "COMMOTION" IN WASHINGTON WITH BRAZILIAN ECONOMIST IN OAS COMMENTING THAT "COUNTRY WHICH HAD BEEN PRESENTED AS SICK MAN OF SOUTH AMERICA NOW APPEARS HEALTHY".

4. COMMENT: WE ASSUME THIS IS ANOTHER PRESS EXAGGERATION BUT WOULD APPRECIATE COPY OF IMF BULLETIN AND ANY BACKGROUND AVAILABLE, SINCE EMBASSY OCCASIONALLY RECEIVES QUERIES FOLLOWING THIS TYPE OF REPORT.

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